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CONTRACTING OFFICER'S
DETERMINATIONS AND FINDINGS

AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACT

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The Central Intelligence Agency proposes to enter into a contract with the [redacted] for the development and production of a prototype helmet which provides improved visibility and pilot comfort and to provide a replacement item for the Type MA-2 High Altitude Helmet without change of associated protective garments.

I hereby find that this procurement, Project CHALICE, is estimated to cost $15,624.73 and is chargeable to Fiscal Year 1960 funds and is for the equipment described above. I also find that this procurement is in the interest of National Defense and that it will be certified by the Director of Central Intelligence in accordance with procedure approved by the DCI on 15 December 1956, to be for objects of a confidential, extraordinary and emergency nature and therefore within the purview of procurement authority of the Agency as stated in Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress. Procurement by formal advertising of the services called for by the proposed Contract No. [redacted] would result in public disclosure of the nature and character of the equipment and its intended use and would thereby jeopardize the security classification of this project.

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I hereby determine, as Contracting Officer for this contract, that the necessity and authority for negotiation of this contract have been adequately documented by proper Agency authority, and that the proposed contract must necessarily be negotiated without formal advertising.

SIGNED

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Contracting Officer, DPD

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